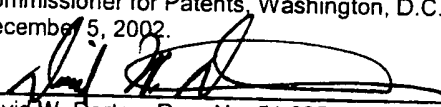


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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

In response to the Office Action mailed June 5, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**In the Title:**

Please amend the title of the application to read as follows:

--Apparatus for Homogenizing Free-Flowing Substances--.